

Dear FCC,

If Sinclair Broadcasting is allowed to broadcast the anti-Kerry film "Stolen Honor", they should be required to also air one of the many films that are critical of President Bush or the film "Going Up River" in an attempt to present a balanced view.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.